## Completing a Bed Poll - 2013

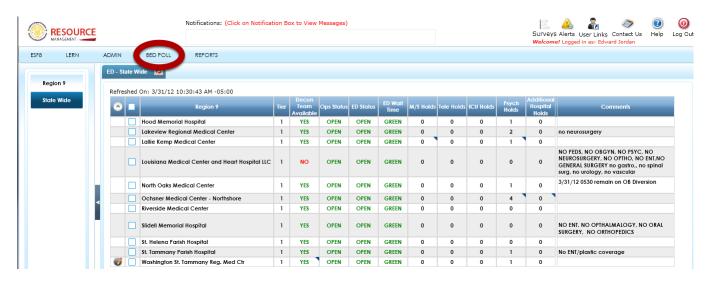
This is a brief guide on how to complete a Bed Poll using the Resource Management application or the Mstat application in the ESF 8 Portal. We will show how to do a bed poll first, and then we will demonstrate how different types of hospitals access their pages.

## **Method 1: Using Resource Management**



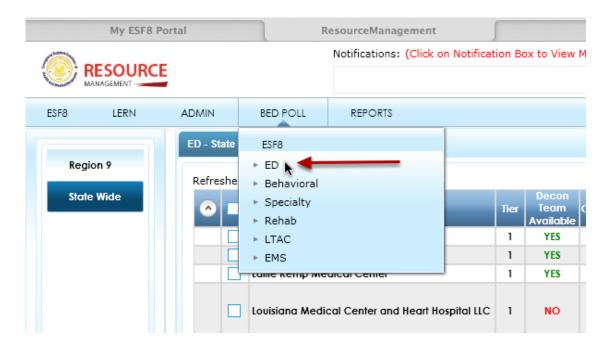
After logging in to the ESF 8 Portal, click on either Resource Management ED or Resource Management LERN. Both will allow you to get to the Bed Poll function

# **Locating the Bed Poll Function**



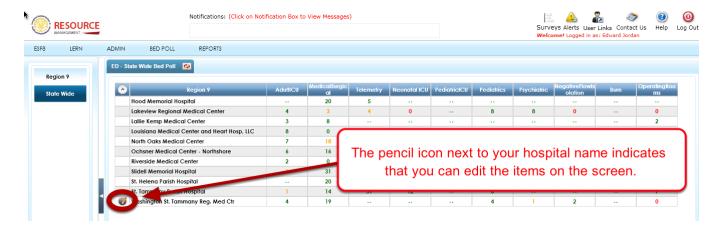
The main screen of the Resource Management will show the Bed Poll function in the top menu bar.

### **Opening the Bed Poll**



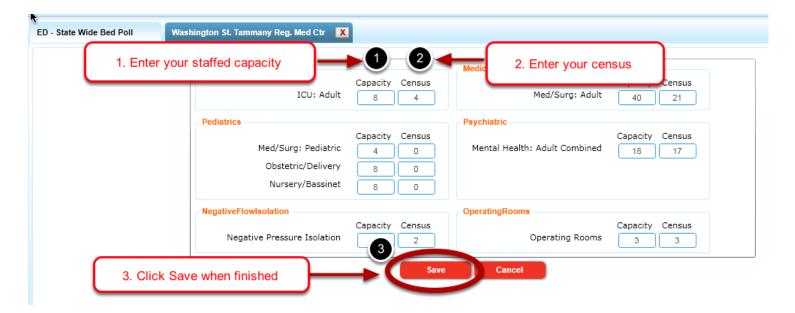
Hover your mouse over the Bed Poll lable to reveal the categories. Choose the category for your hospital and click. In this case, the hospital is in the ED category.

## The Bed Poll Screen



You should see a pencil icon next to your hospital name if you have Update permissions. Every hospital has at least one user with Update permissions. If you need to modify your permissions to allow updating, contact your facility's Point of Contact. You can also contact your DRC for assistance.

#### The Main View



This screen results from clicking the pencil icon next to your hospital name. This opens up the entire bed poll for editing. There are several important things to remember:

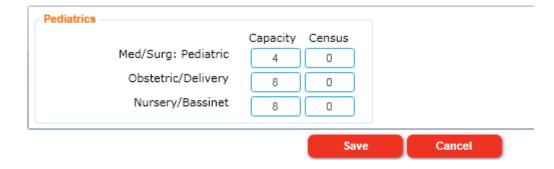
- Your bed types are driven by your choices in the EMSTAT application. If you need to add or
  delete bed types shown in the Bed Poll, log in to EMSTAT and go to Bed Types. Make your
  changes there, and they will be reflected in the Bed Poll view in Resource Management.
- You enter only staffed capacity and census. The application will calculate available beds.
   These are steps 1 and 2.
- You can enter data in one or all of the cells. This is entirely dependent on whether your current bed availability is different from the Bed Poll data view.
- Once you have completed editing your data, click Save to return to the main Bed Poll view.
   This is step 3.

# **Returning to the Main Bed Poll View**



Once you click Save, you are returned to the main Bed Poll view.

### **Editing Only One Bed Type**



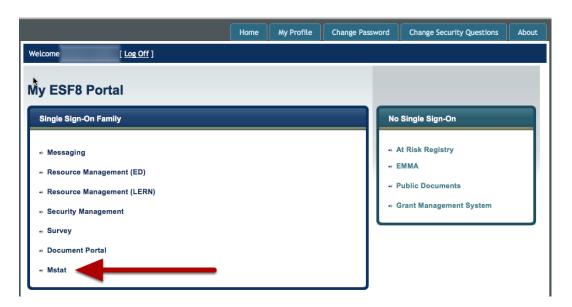
You can edit the data for one bed type without clicking the pencil icon. This is done by double-clicking in the cell of the bed type you want to change. This opens up just that bed type for editing. The steps are the same:

- Enter your staffed capacity, and/or
- Enter your census,
- Click Save.

Remember that the bed types that are displayed are those that you chose in Mstat. The main Bed Poll view only shows a summary according to the bed types agreed upon by hospitals in the State.

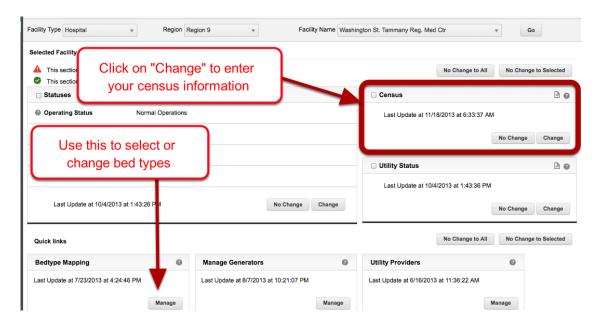
That's all there is to it!

# Method 2: Using Mstat to Complete a Bed Poll



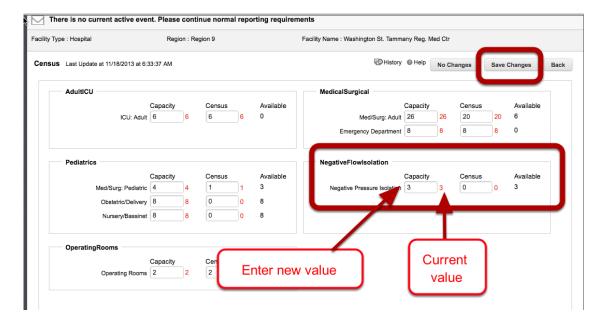
After logging in to the ESF 8 Portal, click on Mstat to get to the Census function. "Census" and "Bed Poll" mean the same reporting data. Census is used in Mstat (as it is used by other facility types), and Bed Poll is used in Resource Management.

### **Locating the Census Function**



If you need to manage your bed types, click the "Manage" button in the "Bed Type Mapping" section. If your bed types are correct, you can access the Census reporting function by clicking on the "Change" button in the "Census "section.

#### The Census View in Mstat



The Mstat display is much the same as the display in Resource Management. One difference is that beside each bed type, the current saved value is in red. This provides a reference for you if you make a mistake in entering the data. You can always see what the last saved value is. Also, you don't have the option of displaying just one bed type as in Resource Management. When you click the "Change" button on the prior page, it opens up all bed types. You can change only one,

but you will see all of them.

Other than that, the only difference is that once you have finished updating your bed poll, you click the "Save Changes" button at the top right.

## Conclusion

That's all there is to it! Once you save your changes, the updated data is reflected in both applications. Again, if you need assistance, you have several options:

- 1. Email esf8help@la.gov and describe your problem, including the account information you are using to access the Portal
- 2. Call LERN at 1-866-320-8293
- 3. Contact your Regional DRC
- 4. Email Henry Yennie at henry.yennie@la.gov

Thanks for your particpation!